



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 422

LCO No. 1860

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO RAISE
THE AVERAGE SCORE ON THE READING COMPONENT OF THE
THIRD GRADE MASTERY EXAMINATION FOR CERTAIN TOWNS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Education to develop a plan to raise the average scores
- 3 on the reading component of the third grade state-wide mastery
- 4 examination, pursuant to section 10-14n of the general statutes, for the
- 5 towns of Bridgeport, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven, New
- 6 London, Waterbury and Windham to the state-wide average on such
- 7 mastery examination by July 1, 2016.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that third grade students that reside in the state's major
cities read at the level of the state-wide average for third graders
within five years.